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Republic of South Africa

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ZS6EZ

5BDXCC 5BWAZ DXCC-HR

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951028 1307Z 21 MHz 2xSSB 59

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**2
Way**

- ☐ **CW**
- ☐ **RTTY**
- ☐ **SSB**

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I was born in 1964 and licenced in 1980. I am a keen contester, mainly on CW. I have been licenced as 3DAØZ, ZSØZ, ZS3Z, ZS9Z and V51Z, and have run DXpeditions to these and other locations. Up to 1991, my regular callsign was ZS6BCR.

I am an electronics engineer, involved in the design, manufacture and support of security-related integrated circuits. My job often takes me to foreign countries, and I try to visit radio friends whenever possible. I am busy with graduate studies, and fly aeroplanes and helicopters part-time (with an ATP and instructor's ratings). I enjoy music (mainly classical) and cycling, and am actively involved in a local Christian church.

All this leaves little time for radio, but I manage to squeeze in a few contests annually. I also enjoy some low band DXing and RTTY. When I'm on Phone, I'm normally looking for German rag-chews to help me improve my command of that language. I hunt US counties on CW, and have about 900 of them confirmed on that mode.

My wife and I live south of Pretoria, but my station is at my parents' house in the city. One tower supports 2 el on 7 MHz and 5 el on 14 MHz, while the other supports a 4/4 stack for 28 MHz and 4 el on 21 MHz, and is shunt fed as a low band vertical. All antennas are between 13 and 22 m high—the urban environment allows nothing better. Power output is between 4 and 400 W, depending on how patient I feel. A big contest station outside the city is in planning, together with several other ZS operators.

I hope you find this QSL useful, or at least interesting. The Lone Star DX Association from Texas, USA, helped to bring it to you. Thanks, guys!

Chris

Chris R Burger, July 1995

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